



- GROUND FLOOR**
- 1. Check in/ Check out desk
 - 2. Patient waiting area
 - 3. Surgery prep
 - 4. Surgical area
 - 5. Elevator
 - 6. Stairs
 - 7. Vending Machines



Getting Started

Welcome! Our goal is to ensure our patients have a safe and comfortable surgical experience

Feel free to ask any member of our staff for assistance while you are here

Thank you for choosing St. Luke's for your eye care needs. We're glad you're here.

Preparing for your surgery

Surgery Appointment Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Surgeon: _____

Post-Operative appointment(s) Date: _____ Time: _____

Doctor: _____

Location: Tarpon Springs Spring Hill St. Pete Tampa

Clearwater

Outside Practice _____

- **Will I need a driver?** You will need a driver on the day of your surgery. Your driver may stay with you on your surgery day or return to pick you up after surgery.
- **How long will I be at St. Luke's?** Plan to be at St Luke's 4-5 hours on average the day of surgery. Your condition/procedure may vary so it could be shorter or longer.
- **Do you need to know what medications I am taking?** Yes, please bring all current prescription medications in original bottles or an up-to-date detailed list of medications including dosages you are taking now on the day of your surgery.
- **Will I need special medications or drops after my surgery?** Instructions for your medications/eye drops will be given to you on the day of your surgery. Please do not start the medications or eye drops prescribed by your surgeon before surgery unless otherwise specified by the clinic staff.
- **May I eat before surgery?** Depending on the type of surgery you are having, you may be allowed to eat that day as normal. Our clinical staff will provide instructions regarding whether or not you may eat before your surgery. However, for patients who are diabetic, please keep in mind, in order to have a safe surgery experience, blood sugar levels should be below 250 at the time of surgery or your surgery may need to be rescheduled.
- **What should I wear?** We recommend patients dress in clothing that allows them to be warm and comfortable. Please consider wearing layered clothing so you can adjust for your comfort.
- **What will the surgery cost?** One of our team will call you prior to surgery regarding your insurance and your out of pocket expenses.
- **What am I allowed to do after surgery?** We recommend that you rest the remainder of the day after your surgery. We will provide a detailed list of instructions regarding what to expect after surgery and when you may resume daily activities.